

**MAINE EMS
INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2001
MAINE EMS CONFERENCE ROOM, AUGUSTA**

MEETING MINUTES

Present: S. Leach, R. Doughty, C. Pillsbury, P. Knowlton, A. Azzara

Staff: D. White, D. Kinney

1. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

S. Leach did not attend the Informal Conference of Normand Gendron due to other commitments, but did attend the rest of the meeting.

A. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda – None

2. Investigations

A. Normand Gendron – Informal Conference

The Committee conducted an informal conference with licensee Normand Gendron. Present at the conference were Committee members, Pillsbury, Azzara, Knowlton and Doughty; Normand Gendron; and staff members White and Kinney.

Motion To enter executive session for the purpose of conducting an informal conference with licensee Normand Gendron (Doughty; Pillsbury – motion carries).

The Committee entered executive session at 1:17 p.m. and exited same at 1:40 p.m.

The Committee discussed the circumstances of Mr. Gendron's practice of EMS patient care without a license from June 2000 to November 2000. The Committee noted that Mr. Gendron had completed all training requirements prior to the expiration of his license.

Motion: That the Committee finds Normand Gendron in violation of the Maine EMS Rules (Dated July 1, 2000) §11(A)(17; that the violations are mitigated as Mr. Gendron had completed all required training for the renewal of his license prior to the expiration of his license; that a consent agreement be entered into with Mr. Gendron to resolve this investigation that provides for a license suspension for a period of 120



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days, all suspended, and that provides for a warning to Mr. Gendron that recurrence
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such a violation will result in harsher disciplinary action; and that Old Orchard Beach EMS, license #500, be requested, in lieu of initiation of a formal investigation by Maine EMS, to provide Maine EMS with a written plan that provides for the prevention of practice without a license by members of that service. (Doughty; Knowlton – motion carries).

B. Peter Carbonneau – Action

The Committee reviewed information received by Maine EMS concerning allegations Peter Carbonneau was in violation of Maine EMS Rules §11.A.20.

Staff reported that the complainant indicated that he observed no violation but was concerned that one might occur.

Motion: That the Committee finds no evidence of a violation by licensee Peter Carbonneau; that the investigation against him be dismissed; and that the complainant receive a letter explaining the actions of the Committee (Azzara; Doughty – motion carries).

C. Corey Hill

Staff reported that licensee Corey Hill, who is under investigation for practice without a license, has moved to another state (Montana).

Motion: That the investigation of licensee Corey Hill be filed until such time as he returns to practice EMS patient care in the State of Maine; that Mr. Hill's licensing record reflect the filed investigation; and that information regarding the investigation be made available to other licensing entities that inquire as to the status of Mr. Hill's license (Pillsbury; Knowlton – motion carries).

3. Applications

A. John Cousins Jr.

Staff reported on information received from licensee John Cousins Jr. regarding a juvenile adjudication. Review and discussion followed

Motion: That based upon the information received concerning the juvenile adjudication of licensee John Cousins and that the presence of the adjudication is mitigated due to the lapse of time since the adjudication and the demonstrated rehabilitation of the Licensee, said adjudication does not bar Mr. Cousins from licensure by Maine EMS (Azzara; Doughty – motion carries).



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B. Leslie Bodman

Staff reported on information received regarding applicant Leslie Bodman's history of criminal convictions. Review and discussion followed.

Motion: That the Committee enter into a consent agreement with Leslie Bodman that provides for the issuance of a 3 year probationary license with the condition that should charges be filed against him in any State or Federal Court for the 3 year term of the probationary license, he shall immediately surrender his license to the Board (Azzara;Doughty – motion carries).

4. Other – Staff provided an update on current cases.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held after the next Maine EMS board meeting.

6. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White, Licensing Agent